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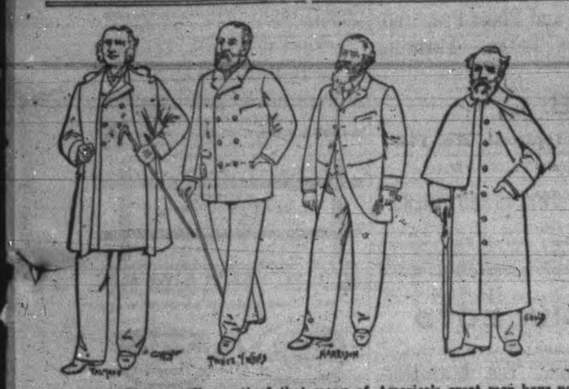

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THE DARK CONTINENT.

Henry M. Stanley's Story of Hardships and Triumph.

New York, Dec. 4.—The *Herald* will to-morrow print a letter from Henry M. Stanley, which was handed to a correspondent of that paper at Mauiwah, November 3rd. In the letter Mr. Stanley says that looking back over what has been accomplished, he sees no reason for discontent. Over and above happy ending of their appointed duties, they had not been unfortunate in geographical discoveries. "Arawima river is now known from its source to bourne; the great Congo forest, covering as large an area as France and the Iberian peninsula, can now be certified as an absolute fact; the Mountains of the Moon have been located, Ruwizori, or "Cloud King" robed in eternal snow, has been seen and explored, Mounts Gordon, Bennett and Mackinnon cones being but giant sentries warding off the approach of the inner area of "Cloud King;" the connection between Albert Edward Nyanza and Albert Nyanza has been discovered, and the extent of the former lake is now known for the first time. Range after range of mountains been traversed, separated by such tracts of pasture land as would make American cowboys wild with envy. Right under the burning equator we have fed on blackberries and quenched our thirst with crystal water fresh from snow beds. We also have been able to add nearly 6000 square miles of water to Victoria Nyanza. Our naturalist will expatiate on the new species of animals and birds and plants he has discovered.

"It will take us all we know to say what new stories of knowledge have been gathered from unexpected discoveries. This certainly has been the most extraordinary expedition I ever have led into Africa. A veritable divinity seems to have hedged us while we journeyed. I say it with all reverence, it has impelled us whither it would, elected its own will but nevertheless guided and protected us."

Stanley then goes on to tell at length of the sufferings of the rear columns after disobeying his instructions; the terrible experience of the advance column which was lost in the brush and the six-day's march which he had to find it; the death of Jamieson and others; the seizure of Emin Pasha and Jepson by the rebels; their rescue etc., and adds Jepson's own letters will describe his anxiety.

"Not until both were in my camp, and the Egyptian fugitives safe under our protection, did I begin to see I was only carrying out a higher plan than mine. Not one officer who was with me will forget the miseries he has endured, yet every one that started from home destined to march with the advanced column, and share its wonderful adventures, is here to-day safe, sound and well."

Referring to the terrible privations through which they lived, Stanley says: "This was not due to me any more than to the courage which they have borne all that was imposed upon them by their surroundings, or the cheery energy which they bestowed on their work, or the hopeful voices which rang in the ears of deafening multitude of blacks and urged the poor souls to their goal.

"The vulgar will call it luck, unbelievers will call it chance, but deep down in each heart remains the feeling that of a verity there are more things in heaven and earth than are dreamed of in common philosophy."

London, Dec 4.—News from Zanzibar to-day confirms the previous report that Stanley is at Bogmayo, as a steamer was dispatched to meet him there. The world will soon see the great explorer once more.

STANLEY'S HAIR IS WHITE.

He Looks Hearty, and the American Flag Flies From His Tent.

New York, Dec. 5.—The correspondent sent by the London *New York Herald* to meet Stanley telegraphs under date of November 29: "I have just met Henry M. Stanley, Emin Pasha, Casati, Lieutenant Stair, Mr. Jephson, Dr. Parke, Nelson and Bonny, and 560 men, women and children. Stanley is looking exceedingly hearty. I presented him with an American flag, which I was instructed to do and it is now flying from Stanley's tent. The great explorer's hair is quite white, and his mustache iron gray. In conversation with Emin he told me he did not wish any more honors but what he deserved."

NORTHERN PACIFIC EARNINGS.

An Increase of $300,000 Over November of Last Year.

St. Paul, Dec. 5.—The Northern Pacific monthly statement of gross earnings shows another big increase for November. The total earnings were $2,220,941, an increase of $322,329 over the corresponding month of last year. The freight earnings increased $311,945, and the passenger earnings $12,131, while the miscellaneous decreased $1747.

GREATLY INCREASED EXPORTS

Over Eight Millions More Than in Four Months of 1888.

Ottawa, Dec. 3.—The exports for the four months of the current fiscal year were $46,816,464; corresponding period last year, $38,620,686; increase, $8,195,768. Imports for the same period this year, $41,648,174; last year $39,055,985; increase, $2,587,389. The increase in the exports may be considered extraordinary, the October figures alone showing an augmentation of $2,700,000. The following is the statement: Produce of the mine, $550,793; produce of the fisheries, $1,578,967; produce of the forest, $3,631,199; animals and their produce, $4,394,827; agricultural products, $2,613,917; manufactures, $597,504; miscellaneous articles, $49,257; coin and bullion, $617,800. Total, $14,084,274. The value of mineral products is about the same as October, 1887. The fisheries show an increase of $600,000; forest, $800,000; animals and their produce, $620,000; manufactures, $110,000; agricultural products being about the same. The duty collected on imports in the respective four months is as follows: 1889, $8,442,883; 1888, $8,277,179.

CENTRAL AMERICA.

Plan of Union of the Five States—Nicaragua Agrees.

Managua, Nicaragua, Nov. 13 (via New York, Dec. 5.)—President Sacasa has signed the treaty admitting Nicaragua in the union of republics of Nicaragua, Costa Rica, Honduras, Sau Salvador and Guatemala, under the name of the United States of Central America, but it is believed the Nicaraguan congress will reject the measure.

The plan of union provides that for the first ten years it will simply be an offensive and defensive alliance, and the president of the union will have charge only of the diplomatic and foreign relations of the five republics. At the expiration of that period the union will be cemented by the adoption of a constitution, which will embrace all political, commercial, and other relations between the five republics and foreign powers.

A common monetary standard and common tariff laws will be adopted, but there will be free trade between the different republics. Honduras, Guatemala and Sau Salvador have already signed the treaty, and it is understood Costa Rica will do the same.

TO-DAY'S DISPATCHES.

Reported Accident to Emin Pasha—Sir John Macdonald Talks Annexation.

Trans-Pacific Record Broken—A Witness in the Cronin Case Murdered.

Berlin, Dec. 6—News of an accident to Emin Pasha has caused a sensation here. The Emperor William has wired to Zanzibar requesting reports be sent to him as to Emin's condition.

Zanzibar, Dec. 6.—Emin Pasha, who was severely hurt by a fall yesterday, is much improved to-day.

SIR JOHN TALKS ANNEXATION.

Ottawa, Dec. 6.—It is reported that Sir John Macdonald recently told Mayor Knowles of Alberta, Northwest Territory, that the National Policy was a fixed fact and when that failed annexation to the United States would follow.

TARIFF CHANGES.

Ottawa, Dec. 5—It is stated here on good authority that the government have decided to abolish the duty of 33½ per cent. on mining machinery and also on coke. The decision was arrived at last week regardless of the representations of the British Columbia visitors. Other sweeping changes in the tariff next session are promised.

BRITISH NORTH BORNEO.

London, Dec. 5.—British North Borneo is clearly on the high road to prosperity. About twelve months ago the price of land for plantations was increased from one to two dollars an acre, and now in consequence of the success of the tobacco crop, the price of tobacco land has increased to six dollars an acre. Meanwhile the authorities are anxious that the economical prosperity of the territory should not rest solely on tobacco, and the Governor is preparing to make free grants of land to those willing to introduce the cultivation of coffee, pepper, sugar and other new products. There is a prospect of gold mining proving a successful industry, the main difficulty at present being the distance of the deposits from the coasts. Regular steam communications has been opened with Hongkong, and cheap labor from China is flocking in.

CORK'S CHIEF DEAD.

Dublin, Dec. 6.—Capt. Pinskett, chief of police of Cork, is dead.

STARVING.

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 6.—The people of Halifax county are on the point of starvation in consequence of the failure of crops. The cotton crop is almost a total failure.

THE GALLOWS.

Brooklyn, Dec. 6.—John Theodore Wild, alias John Greenwall, was hanged in the Raymond street jail at 7:34 this morning for murdering Lyman G. Weeks, 1071 DeKalb avenue on March 15th, 1887, while attempting burglary. Wild died coolly, was penitent and reconciled.

PROFITABLE SUGAR TRUST.

New York, Dec. 6.—Trustees of the sugar trust to-day, contrary to general expectation, declared the regular quarterly dividend of 2½ per cent payable January 2nd. Trading in sugar trusts were active this morning; 2900 certificates changed hands.

FLOATS AT THE TOP.

Washington, Dec. 6.—The War Department has not been officially informed of the death of Jefferson Davis and has taking no action as yet. The flag over the building which has always been half masted on hearing of the death of an ex-secretary of war, to-day floats from its usual place on top of the staff.

A MADMAN AS A CONDUCTOR

Causes Excitement on a Portland Train—A Handsome Lunatic.

Pendleton, Or., Dec. 5.—The Portland train, which arrived here this morning, was in charge of a queer conductor. He boarded the train at Portland, and until Pendleton was reached his sway was supreme and undisputed. He had a long navy revolver, cocked ready for action, in one hand and a bowie-knife in the other.

As the train left the depot at Portland he said to Conductor Dunn: "I am not here for cure, but preventive." When asked for an explanation of the strange statement he said: "I don't believe in this double doctor business," and then commenced a long harangue, in which physicians and insane asylums figured. It then became evident that the man was crazy and might shoot on the least provocation. It was therefore thought best to humor him, and having things his own way he exhibited no particularly dangerous freaks until some distance from Portland, when he became imbued with the hallucination that he was in charge of the train and that great vigilance was necessary for the safety of the passengers.

The experience of one brakeman, Geo. H. Wensley, will never be forgotten by him to his dying hour. To him the maniac seemed to have taken an especial dislike and paraded him through the cars at the point of his pistol. Wensley wore a pin which the insane man said was a symbol of a secret order and which seemed to add to his distrust. He would say "you are guilty," pointing the pistol at the brakeman's heart and threatening instant death if he stirred an inch, and on two occasions took his photograph with a camera which he carried, for what purpose his crazy brain alone was aware.

At Umatilla the conductor telegraphed to Pendleton the news that a crazy man, armed with pistol and bowie knife, had taken the train, and asked for officers to be on hand to arrest him. When the train stopped, Sheriff Houser and Constable Taylor met it. The maniac was seen on the platform, his pistol pointed at Brakeman Wensley. Taylor advancing cautiously, Houser and others following, and caught the man by the arm. At this signal he was seized and overpowered, not before he had pulled the trigger of the pistol, the hammer descending on the head that grabbed the weapon, which was thus prevented from exploding. He was then handcuffed, jailed and searched, resulting in the discovery of a pocket pistol, besides a revolver and bowie knife on his person. He became quiet enough after he was disarmed, and talked rationally while being searched.

FOUL MURDER.

A Witness in the Cronin Case Murdered—Plot Thickens.

Hammond, Ind., Dec. 6.—The citizens of this place are excited over a discovery which may prove of a sensational character. Adolph Kreuter, while hunting yesterday, came across a handkerchief stained with blood and other evidences that murder had been committed. Last Thursday six strangers came to town and their suspicious action are now remembered. Friday afternoon three of them left town. Later, the other three started in the direction of the scene of the tragedy and in a few hours later two of them returned. It is now believed by the authorities here that a missing man was murdered and enough evidence has been discovered which points to a connection with the Cronin conspiracy and that the murdered man was Cooney, "The Fox" and his body buried in the sands of Calumet river. Diligent search is now being made.

JEFF DAVIS DEAD.

The President of the Southern Confederacy Passes Away at his Home.

New Orleans, Dec. 6.—Jefferson Davis, ex-President of the Southern Confederacy, died at 12:45 this morning. The announcement of the event caused a profound sensation and was immediately telegraphed all over the world.

The death of Davis has been expected at any time within the last month. Four weeks ago, while travelling on a river steamer, he caught a cold and his condition became serious. Physicians refused to allow him to return. Mrs. Davis was sent for and immediately joined him and remained by him constantly till the end, and they were as devoted to each other as when in younger days they eloped.

For the last three days Davis had been getting steadily better and was much improved. His physicians thought all day yesterday these favorable symptoms continued, and late in the afternoon, at 4 o'clock, Mrs. Davis sent cheering messages. At 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon, without any assignable cause, Davis was seized with a congestive chill which seemed to absolutely crush the vitality of his already enfeebled body. He was so weak that the violence of the assault soon subsided for lack of vitality upon which to prey. From that moment to the time of his death, the history of his case is best told by his gradual sinking. At 7 o'clock Mrs. Davis administered medicine but the ex-president declined to receive a dose. She urged on him the necessity of taking the remainder, but putting it aside with the gentlest of gestures he whispered, "pray, excuse me." These were the last words he uttered. Gradually he grew weaker and weaker, but never for an instant seemed to lose consciousness. Lying peacefully upon his bed, tenderly caressing his wife's hand, with an undaunted spirit he waited the end. From the moment he received the congestive chill those gathered about the bedside who had been watching and noting with painful interest every change of symptoms for the last month, knew well the dread messenger was at the door.

At half-past 11 o'clock there were assembled in the death chamber, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Chaile, and associate justice and Mrs. Fenner, Miss Nannie Smith, grand niece of the dying ex-president, and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Farrar. Finding that Davis was breathing somewhat heavily as he lay upon the bed, the doctor assisted him to turn upon his right side with his cheek resting upon his hand like a sleeping infant, the left hand drooping across his chin. He lay for some fifteen minutes breathing faintly, and more and more feebly became his respirations till they passed into silence.

After death the face though looking slightly emaciated showed no traces of suffering, more nearly resembling that of a peaceful sleeper than of the dead. Messages have been received from Atlanta, Louisville and many other places, all expressive of respect for the dead Confederate and of sympathy for Mrs. Davis in her affliction.

The remains will probably lie in state at the city hall here previous to their removal to Mississippi for burial.

Jefferson Davis, president of the Southern Confederacy, and one of the most prominent figures in the politics of the Southern States, was born in Christian county, Kentucky, on June 3rd, 1808. The son of a soldier, he early evinced a fondness for a military career. He was first a pupil at the Transylvania college, Kentucky, but left in 1824 on his appointment by President Monroe to the U. S. military academy. Graduating in 1828, he saw hard service in several Indian wars, and then resigning his commission abruptly, he married after a romantic elopement, the daughter of Zachary Taylor. Settling down as a cotton planter, he pursued a life of study and retirement until 1843, when he entered politics during an exciting canvass. In 1845 he was sent to Congress, where he soon became prominent as an orator, taking a very active part in debate, and speaking principally on the tariff, the Oregon question and military matters. In 1846 he resigned his seat, and again entered the army, to win brilliant fame as a soldier in the Mexican wars. In 1848 he was elected a senator, and up to 1850 he was active in the discussion of the various phases of the slavery question, and in advocating the construction of a railway to the Pacific coast. On January 24, 1861, he withdrew from the senate to defend the cause of his beloved South, which he had spoken strongly for in the senate and on the lecture platform. He was elected commander-in-chief of the Confederate army, and soon after exchanged this position for that of president of the Confederate States. Upon the absolute defeat of the Confederacy by the Union arms, he was kept in confinement at Fort Monroe for two years, but afterwards was released on bail and never again brought to trial on the charge of treason first laid against him on the close of the war. During the last few years of his eventful life he has been engaged in literary pursuits at his home in the South.

BREAKS THE RECORD.

The China's Fast Trip—News from the Orient.

San Francisco, Dec. 6.—The new steamship China, built on the Clyde for the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, and which is to ply between San Francisco, Hongkong and Yokohama, arrived from the latter port this morning in 12 days, 23 hours and 54 minutes, beating the fastest time of 13 days, 14 hours and 4 minutes.

Oriental advices by the steamer are as follows: Two missionary chapels at Nankany, China, were demolished by natives on November 6th and the missionaries stoned.

On the 15th November a train on the Rodesco railway, Japan, was robbed of a package of $15,000 in silver.

The German steamer Deburg, with four hundred passengers, is out 24 days from Singapore for Hong Kong, and it is feared she may have encountered a typhoon and foundered.

Chinese troops have suffered severe defeat from savages in South Formosa, three or four hundred of them being killed.

An earthquake in the province of Hi, China, demolished walls of five cities and severely damaged many temples and public buildings. No loss of life has been reported.

Given a Turn.

The steam fire engine Deluge was taken out yesterday afternoon, steam got up and the pump run for a few minutes to see that everything was right. This morning the Tiger engine was taken out and put through a similar exercise. It is now about six weeks since there was an alarm of fire, and the chief engineer thought it advisable to give the engines a turn so that no possible hitch should occur when the apparatus might be needed.

The Interior Railways.

It is learned on good authority that the Shuswap and Kootenay railways will without very much doubt be commenced next year, with the proviso that in the case of the latter, the land grant is made. Unless the grant of land is made it will of course be impossible to go ahead.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

Chrysanthemum Centenary—Salisbury at the Mansion House.

Imperial Federation as Defined by Lord Roseberry, Etc., Etc.

Chrysanthemum shows and mayoral elections help to enliven the dull November days in England when the gray skies just seem to succeed in keeping clear of the housetops, and horizon lines are merged in haze and mist. This year is the centenary of the introduction of the chrysanthemum into Europe. It has become the fashion to observe with a fervor all anniversary feasts and fasts whatsoever, and as flowers lend the most constant and gracefully appropriate assistance on such occasions, it is evident that they themselves deserve especial homage when their turn for congratulation comes round, and that it is only right and reasonable that this chrysanthemum tide of 1889 should be signalized as it is by the holding of exhibitions all over the country. The chrysanthemum has become the most popular autumn flower, possibly because its culture is so easy and it can be grown by rich and poor alike, in the humble cottage garden as well as in the rich man's conservatory. The varieties that may be developed appear to be almost endless, but of course fashion sets her stamp on certain styles and colors. A pure pink color is the most difficult to obtain and consequently it is the ambition of every thorough going horticulturist to grow a pink flower. The *Etoile de Lyon* is said to be the best pink chrysanthemum grown as yet but the shade of pink is not a satisfactory one. Chrysanthemums with in-curving petals are now grown as large as cannon balls but they are too stiff and formal to be graceful and the greatest attention is at present being bestowed on the re-curving varieties. It has been suggested, perhaps as a little additional difficulty to incite emulation and effort, that two contrasting colors might be obtained in each flower. The chrysanthemum was introduced into Holland 200 years ago but these earlier flowers died out and it is just 100 years since a fresh supply was introduced into France while it was not until six years later, in 1795, that the first chrysanthemum that ever flowered in England was to be seen in a nursery garden in Chelsea. It was a dark reddish purple color and a picture of it was given in the *Botanical Magazine* of the following year. In China and Japan, the original home of the chrysanthemum, the flower is cultivated with a devotion akin to reverence and wherever Chinese merchants go the flower goes with them. In Japan, in spite of the adoption of European dress and manners, the highest decoration of honor is still the "Order of the Golden Flower." A solitary flower is frequently grown on each stem and thus an enormous bloom is sometimes gained.

Lord Mayor's Day has come and gone. Sir Henry Aaron Isaac, whose name alone is sufficient to make manifest his race and descent, and who is the third Lord Mayor that has been furnished by the Jewish community during the seven centuries that London has enjoyed municipal government, has entered upon his official career, and the marvellous procession of merry outlaws, May queens, troubadours, knights, and queens of beauty, that still in this nineteenth century accompanies each new Lord Mayor from the Guildhall to the courts of justice where he takes the oaths as chief magistrate of the city, has passed and vanished away. This year the Hon. Lewis Wingfield designed many of the tableaux for this out-of-date pageant and therefore it may be presumed that the costumes and scenery were at least historically correct. Many pretty pictures of former days were revived, and as the weather was remarkably fine for November great crowds than usual poured into the city to witness the show. But the chief interests of the 10th of November, the event to which all the world looks forward is the speech of the Prime Minister at the banquet in the evening. This year it was as dull and uninteresting as the November season itself, and had none of the promise or brilliant bloom of the chrysanthemums. But who can make bricks out of straw, or chronicle acts that have not been performed? The only resource in such an emergency is to fall back upon a promise of sensational legislature in the future, and of that resource Lord Salisbury, to do him justice, did not avail himself. Conservative election agents will have to make the best of the situation and sanguine anticipations of possibilities will have to eke out the actual barrenness of the official programme. Lord Salisbury is satisfied with the prosperous state of trade, with the tranquility of Ireland and with the promise of European peace and he will do nothing to disturb such a pleasant condition of affairs. He congratulates himself and the country equally. He announces nothing new and aspiring Conservative candidates are left without anything to advocate. They must rest on their oars, admire the prospect and induce their constituents to admire it too. Lord Salisbury's government will persevere in well-doing and will certainly make no change in their policy with regard to Ireland. They will not tackle the subject of local government for Ireland. It is a rock on which more than one government may founder and careful steering will avoid it. Even Mr. Gladstone, who would no doubt plunge in and breast the waves at once if he got the chance, and would cheerily risk those dangers which Lord Salisbury avoids, keeps aloof from the subject until his hour comes. While the leaders of both parties are so prudent and reticent, November dullness is likely to last on far into the new year.

Meanwhile there is another splash in the Imperial federation bucket. Mr. Parkin, of New Brunswick, an agent of the Imperial Federation League, has been on a missionarising tour through the Australian colonies, and, at a meeting of the League, convened at the Mansion House specially to hear him, he gave the results of his inquiries in an interesting and eloquent speech. He was particularly happy in condemning the views of those who do not look upon Imperial federation as a practical scheme "as the mistaken thoughts of men who don't think." But Lord Roseberry who, after Mr. Parkin, was the chief speaker of the meeting, and who is President of the League and has hitherto been one of the strongest advocates of an Imperial Federation, might almost seem to have been converted by "the men who don't think" since his last public utterances on the subject. He began by admitting unreservedly that the word "imperial" is not popular in the colonies, and that it represents there red tape, constant interference and imperial bureaucracy—in short, the imperial foot being put forward and hastily drawn back." The League, he declared frankly, had no intention of adopting any specific plan. There were many reasons against their doing so. In the first place public opinion in England with regard to an organic change moved slowly, and English institutions were not suited for the sudden introduction of any new element. Then

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THE ORGAN'S INDISCRETION.

We notice that the Colonist gives countenance to the Ottawa liar in the statement that copies of the TIMES containing sundry complimentary notices of the Board of Trade have been forwarded to the minister of customs. Doubtless this is true, and the malice of the thing is self-evident. There are persons just malicious enough to go to the expense of a postage stamp to assure themselves that the minister of customs should read an article in the TIMES published at an "inopportune moment," condemning the Board of Trade for its recommendation on the coasting regulations. The pains, however, that these persons took to forward to the minister of customs the obnoxious article was wholly superfluous. The minister of customs is a subscriber to the TIMES, and doubtless had digested the "inopportune article" long before the installment of marked copies reached him. It seems to us that if the minister of customs is a man to be influenced by "inopportune" articles in his treatment of Victoria, that the publishers of the precious telegram place a very low estimate on him. Mr. BOWELL certainly will not feel complimented by the implication contained in the telegram, and doubtless at once will appreciate the malice of the organ which published it. As it is humiliating for us to advertise to the world the mistakes of our own commercial seigniors, we had rather that the Colonist would have the discretion to carefully refrain from giving us reason for doing so. Discretion, however, is a quality which heaven forgot to include in the Colonist's make-up. Like the ass in the lion's skin it reveals itself by its bray, and the public is divided between contempt and laughter at the sight of the tremendous farce. We would ask of the disguised ass, which in braying fancies it roars in the interests of Victoria, who is responsible for the "order-in-council?" The gist of the whole subject lies in this simple question. If the Colonist will answer this question and answer it truthfully the public will at once understand who is conspiring against the interests of Victoria, whose blunders are shaking the city from centre to foundation. Will the Colonist have the manhood to publish the causes which led to the order-in-council, and will it have the moral courage to comment on these causes as their imbecility deserves? Is the Colonist afraid to criticise a blunder which affects Victoria as seriously as alleged? Poor ass, 'twere a pity almost that thy voice gives thee away!

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

As we predicted the other day, the Colonist with regard to the City Council is in favor of "turning the rascals out." If it is necessary in order to obtain sewerage to discharge our present councilmen, we shall not offer serious remonstrance, but we are bound to say that since the Colonist represents the faction in this city which is eternally getting into scrapes, which apparently is unable to run six months without perpetrating a blunder, the public will do well to fight shy of its candidates, for as between the present city fathers and such substitutes as the Colonist is likely to offer it would be a case of jumping out of the frying pan into the fire. The Colonist very well knows that the by-law was not defeated because of want of confidence in the Board of Aldermen. The by-law was defeated because the system of sewerage proposed did not meet the approval of the ratepayers. If the Colonist wants a new Board of Aldermen why does it not name its men? Why is it necessary for the Colonist to traduce the City Council that it may have an excuse for bringing forward its own candidates?

WIMAN AND GRANT.

Mr. WIMAN, in a recent speech, took exception to Principal GRANT'S remarks, who, he said, had called him a "faddist." Principal GRANT in replying expressed his surprise that Mr. WIMAN should "put on the cap." The "bread and butter argument," continued the Principal, "was a JUDAS ISCARIOT argument. It said, never mind the argument. I have the thirty pieces of silver in my pocket." It seems to us as if the Principal's patriotism had got the better of his judgment. The highest patriotism is that which consults the material interests of the people. Sentiment is a mighty fine thing, but unless it is backed up by a full stomach it is a sort of a Barmicede feast. Supply the animal wants of the people and sentiment will take care of itself. By what process does Canada hope to become a great nation except through the development of her material interests. Was there ever yet a great nation unless it was a rich one. If Canada's true interests be in the direction of reciprocity, restricted or unrestricted, it would be unpatriotic not to accept such advantages. There is no relevancy in lugging the case of JUDAS into Canadian affairs, and still less in the further illustration of the "arrogant woman" who said to the poor woman: "Sell your honor and get money in the bank." Canada does not sell her honor in seeking trade with the United States, which shall secure to her benefit. It does not follow that Canada will become debauched with American ideas by trading with them. If the Canadian character is as plastic as the Principal, would have us believe, we may as well shut up shop, and seek American citizenship without further delay. Sentiment alone will never build up a Canadian nationality.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

A convention of American tramps, says the Mail, was held in the Pennsylvania coal regions last week. Over 640 "invitations" we issued, but the "delegates" in attendance numbered only 38. Each was requested to report his name, his last place of residence, and his former occupation, and one registered himself as an iron-worker from Toronto. The chairman, in addressing the convention, which assembled in a deserted coal breaker, said that he was sure that the gathering was a representative one; and that he was glad to see "so many bright faces" before him. It is absolutely necessary to state, in explanation of the latter remark, that no delegate was admitted until he had washed himself in a neighboring creek. The convention discussed various matters of interest to the fraternity, passed resolutions, had luncheon, and adjourned until May next. It will be gratifying to the general public to learn that twelve of the delegates voted in favor of the proposition that the tramp was himself responsible for his condition.

President MANVEL has been making with his private train some exceedingly fast time on the Southern Pacific, and from the reporter's description of it, his imagination is correspondingly expeditious. The train made 62 miles an hour and the reporter says the telegraph poles could not be counted. The persistency with which the reporter retails this old lie can only be accounted for on the ground that President MANVEL had champagne aboard, and that the reporter got outside of more of it than was good for him. Telegraph poles are something like seventy yards apart, and to pass them too rapidly to be counted, requires a speed of say four hundred feet per second, or say a mile in twelve seconds. This, of course, is only an approximate estimate. But suppose the poles were only seventy feet apart. Imagine a speed of 140 feet per second, for certainly a person can count twice in that time. A six foot driving wheel in travelling 70 feet must make nearly four revolutions. Imagine four revolutions while counting one. However, as we all understand reportorial license we need not enlarge further on the subject.

GOLDWIN SMITH, in Bystander, says of Brazil and Canada: "So quiet and commercial a transaction as the termination of a monarchy in Brazil can hardly be called a revolution. It seems to have been brought about mainly by mistrust of the clerical tendencies of the heiress and her consort. Not unlikely PEDRO himself foresaw a catastrophe. There is no great change since the monarchy was constitutional, and the monarch, we are told, at New York rode to his hotel in a hack, robed in a common duster. Yet the news sounds like the passing bell of Old World institutions in the New World. We are now fairly face to face with democracy, and while the foolish and thoughtless will exult as if humanity had finally entered into a political paradise, the wise and thoughtful will bend themselves more earnestly than ever to the arduous task of making democracy a government not of popular will, but of the reason and conscience of the community. The will of the people no more constitutes a right than the will of a despot; nor, if this is a moral world, is it a better and surer foundation for a polity. Feeble attempts to engraft aristocracy on Canada by means of titles or the influence of the little court at Ottawa will share the fate of the attempt to engraft monarchy on Brazil. We must frankly accept the dispensation and for real and lasting safeguards look to democracy itself, organized on the principle not of anybody's will, but of duty.

The old adage, "like master like man" might be interpreted "like editor like Ottawa correspondent." Our contemporary, under its old and under its present management, has labored to make the people of Victoria believe that the TIMES was doing everything in its power to injure Victoria. Of course its labors have been in vain. Its Ottawa correspondent, knowing that everything that chimes in with an editorial utterance will be acceptable, goes to the expense of wiring the following:

"Marked copies of the Victoria TIMES, containing an editorial upholding the action of the customs department relative to the coasting regulations, have been forwarded to the Minister of Customs. The article was published at a very inopportune moment, and it is calculated to induce the department to continue the regulations just at a time when the minister, owing to the conciliatory letter of the Board of Trade, was disposed to withdraw it."

Of course the organ does not see that in giving the TIMES prominence in this matter, and attributing to it an influence more potent than its own with the government for which it is the mouthpiece in this city, that it is writing its own condemnation. What is the use of an "organ" when an independent newspaper "can induce the department" to take a line of action diametrically opposed to the advice not only of the "organ" but of the whole party? To become an "organ" of weight, or influence, or credibility, or respectability, our esteemed contemporary must be re-organ-ized. It wants retuning.

Coal News.

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the natural jealousy of the young and aspiring colonial governments had to be considered. Some people, said Lord Rosebery, had wished to introduce colonial representatives into the House of Lords. But the colonies were against it and their objection was fatal. Others wished to introduce them into the House of Commons, but the House of Commons did not want that. Besides, in the House of Commons, the colonial representatives would necessarily be in a minority, and that fact would inevitably diminish the independence of which the colonies were so proud. Neither does Lord Roseberry think can the colonies be adequately represented in the Privy Council, while the doctrines of Free Trade are too deeply rooted in England for a Zollverein, or customs unions, to be feasible. Lord Rosebery in fact grants the strength and reality of the objections urged all along by the "men who don't think;" and he gives up the attempt to consolidate the empire by framing any elaborate scheme of Imperial Federation. In place of any such scheme he suggests the periodic renewal of such colonial conferences as that which was held in 1886. That conference, he says, was the real inauguration of Imperial federation, and with the meeting of such conferences at periodic and stated intervals he would be content. The inflated balloon falls somewhat limp and will scarcely satisfy the aspirations of some loyal spirits among us, especially when Lord Roseberry proceeds to define the scope and powers of these conferences. "Their task would be the production not of statutes but of recommendations." Their power, therefore, would be a moral power, and not a legal one. But moral powers have proved themselves to be amongst the greatest forces in the world, and the character of the conferences might be such that their recommendations would have more weight than legally framed statutes. That is Lord Roseberry's sanguine belief. The subjects, however, which Lord Roseberry indicates as suitable for discussion in conferences are scarcely such as appeal to the moral and spiritual parts of our being. Imperial defence, postage and telegraphs are the chief topics of interest common to England and her colonies. Nevertheless Lord Roseberry would not limit the topics for discussion to these, important as he believes them to be, for "not even federation itself," he says in his concluding remarks, "could do more to bind the empire together than cheap postage and efficient telegraphs." Under the sway of Lord Roseberry's eloquence all possible objection to Imperial federation, as defined by him, melts away. Who among us does not wish for cheap postage and efficient telegraphs?

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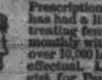

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Victoria, Nov. 13th, 1889. nov14tf

Jonathan and His Continent.

By MAX O'RELL (Author of "John Bull and His Island," "John Bull, Jr.," Etc.) and JACK ALLYN.

Translated by Mme. Paul Blouet. Copyrighted by Cassell & Co., New York, and published by special arrangement through the American Press Association.

Paul Blouet (Max O'Rell) is a remarkably clever Frenchman, who has devoted his talents mostly to satirizing the Anglo-Saxon race. The book from which the following extracts are made is his latest production, and material for it was gathered during his recent visit to America.

XI—THE AMERICAN GIRL.

Flirtation Perfected—Mating May and December—What American Girls Admire in a Man.

The liberty enjoyed by American girls astonishes the English as much as the liberty of the English girl surprises the French.

From the age of 18, the American girl is allowed almost every liberty. She takes the others.

She is supplied with pocket money, which she spends at her own sweet will in bonbons, knickknacks and jewelry. She visits and receives whom she pleases—I mean those who please her. She has her own circle of acquaintances. If, at a ball, she meet with a young man who takes her fancy, she says to him: "I am at home on such a day; come and see me." Next day he may send her a ticket for a theatre and be her escort for the evening. In America, all this seems to be the most natural thing in the world. This leads to no intimacy, for a few days later it may happen that he meets the young lady at a ball, and she comes up to him and says: "I want to present you to a friend; do tell me your name, I quite forget it."

The American girl seems to me to act according to the dictates of common sense. Tired of the old formula, "A lady cannot do that, it would be improper," she says: "I will do it, and if I choose to do it, it becomes proper." "Why should I not go to the theatre alone?" she says again; "if your streets are impure, it is for you to cleanse them. Why should I not receive my ball partners who please me? If one of them were to profit by my seeing him alone in the drawing room to take a liberty with me, he would be an ill bred fellow, and I should have him properly shown out of the house, and certainly it is not for such as he that I should change my habits."

It is the respect that woman inspires in American men, which allows the young girl to go about with such freedom and to queen it all through the States. Jonathan might give more than one lesson in this subject to the men of the Old World, even to the Frenchman. Jonathan's respect for women is disinterested, purely platonic. In France, this respect takes the form of a politeness which verges on gallantry, and is often not disinterested. A Frenchman will always stand back to let a lady pass, but he will profit by the occasion to take a good look at her. The American, in similar circumstance, will respectfully lower his eyes.

In trains, where the seats are constructed to hold two persons, you will see the American seek a place from one end of the train to the other before he will go and seat himself by the side of a young girl.

With what pleasure I remember the young American girls whom I occasionally met at Parisian parties in my youthful days. One never felt awkward with them. Whereas with a French young girl I could generally find nothing but absurd commonplaces to say, in the presence of Jonathan's merry maidens I lost my timidity, and could chat away with as little embarrassment as I would with a young brother officer of my regiment.

The American girl is still without rivals. Men seek her for her gayety, wit, or beauty; mothers look favorably upon her for her dollars; the younger women tear her to shreds—nothing is wanting to her success.

It was to her that Paris owed the introduction of that attractive dance that goes in France by the name of boston. An inspiration this dance!

Some one, I forget whom, has remarked of the waltz, "It is charming, it is fascinating, but one cannot chat." With the boston it is different; one can dance that, and chat and flirt too. Now a flirtation with an American girl is immensely agreeable, on account of the perfection she brings to the art. To be gallant is no longer sufficient; to say things that are pretty, but insipid and commonplace, will not do at all; you must surpass yourself in wit and amiability, while keeping well within the bounds of the strictest propriety.

I also used to get a great deal of diversion in looking at the American girls clearing the buffet. How they made the ices disappear and tossed off punch, champagne or anything that came to their pretty little hands! With what disdain they passed over the sirups and eau sucree, that the French girls timidly sipped, looking all the while to see whether mamma was not staring round eyed to show that she disapproved of such dissipation. They must have something serious and satisfying.

Only the musicians, as they struck up the first bars of the next dance, had fascination enough to draw them away from the refreshment room.

And what spirit there was in their dancing! What animation! What eyes lit up with pleasure! Not a moment's flagging: they danced with as much suppleness at 5 in the morning as at the beginning of the evening. And why not, indeed? Such pleasures are harmless, and it is not because a woman has danced much in her girlhood that she should lead her husband a dance, when she has one. The morality of a youth is in direct proportion to the delight he takes in play; that of a girl may be measured by her gayety and high spirits.

I shall never forget a young American girl, who sat at the same table as myself, on board the steamer. The dear child, who was about 17, performed prodigies. I watched her with never flagging interest. What a little table d'hote ogress!

First of all, at 7 in the morning, tea and bread and butter was taken to the hungry one in her cabin. At half-past 8, she breakfasted. At 11, she had beef tea and biscuits brought to her on deck. Lunch time found her ready for three courses of solid food, besides pastry, fruit, etc. At 6 o'clock, she did valiantly again, and at 10 she was regularly served with a Welsh rarebit, or some other tasty trifle. Notwithstanding this, I rarely met her on deck, or in the corridors, but she was munching sweets, gingerbread or chocolate.

After all, there are so few distractions on board ship. Men smoke, play poker, or indulge in a little betting on the run of the ship. Some people sleep, some try to think, but unsuccessfully; others read; some ladies knit. The American girl eats.

The American girl likes men's society for several reasons. First, because she is well educated and able to talk on almost all topics. She likes men's society because it enlarges her circle of acquaintances, and also because it increases her chances of making a good match. No matter how much of a butterfly she may be she never loses sight of the future. She does not say, as she sits musing on marriage: "What kind of man shall I suit?" but "What kind of man shall I choose?"

The society of men has all the less danger for her, that her virtue rests on a firm basis of calculation. She will not embark in the romance until she sees her way to profit—and profits thereby. Fortune, or a title, that is her aim. She keeps it in view, even in the most touching moments. Between two kisses she will perhaps ask her lover: "Are you rich?" It is the pinch of rhubarb between two layers of jam.

The constant aspiration of these young republicans is to be one day countess, marchioness or duchess.

The number of European coats of arms which have been taken out of pawn, or regilt, with American dollars, is enormous.

Not long ago a writer on the staff of The Paris Figaro counted among the guests in one of the most select drawing rooms of the Faubourg Saint Germain, thirty-seven American ladies bearing thirty-seven names of the most authentic French nobility.

Every one knows how many American women the English aristocracy counts in its bosom.

That passion for rich marriages, which burns in the heart of so many young American women, often leads them to disastrous results.

If one may trust one's eyes, American law allows young girls to marry their grandfathers, or at least the contemporaries of these worthies.

It is not rare to see girls of 18 and 20 married to men of 70 and over.

As a Frenchman, I know it scarcely becomes me to throw the first stone at my neighbor for this. France is admittedly a country where mariages de convenance are common. Still I must say that the difference is enormous. In France, it is the parents who are to blame and not the girls, whilst in America it is the young girl herself who chooses her husband; she alone is responsible for this crime against Cupid's laws. She has not either the French girl's excuse, ignorance of the world; she knows better what awaits her on leaving the church. A French girl sometimes passes straight from the convent to the marriage altar, without her consent having been asked, or even her opinion consulted. And again, I must add that if French parents often cause a girl of 20 to marry a man twice her age, they would shudder at the idea of giving her into the arms of an old man.

The young American, indulged and petted by her father, counts that an old husband will be more likely to put up with her caprices, and gratify all her whims, than a young man would whose fortune was not made. "A young husband," she says to herself, "is all very fine; but there is my father who does just as I please; I am pretty and have hosts of men who tell me so every day; I am free to go where I like and receive whom I like; I spend as much as I like; shall I exchange all this for a husband who will hamper me with a household and perhaps a large family; who will talk of stocks and perhaps preach economy; who will bore me with the prices of grain or cotton seed oil, and give me the headache with listening to his politics and heaven knows what? No, no, I will take a husband who will think of nothing but satisfying my caprices." And perhaps she adds in her wisdom: "A man of 70 or 80 I shall not have to put up with very long."

This kind of marriage is the well worn theme of many American comedies.

An American told me that he once went a long journey in the same railway car with an infirm, hoary old man of 80, who was accompanied by a girl of scarce more than 20. My friend admitted to me that the sight of her lovely face had the effect of making him fall quite in love with her before their five days' journey was over. He did not have an opportunity of conversing with her; but on arriving at their destination, he resolved to put up at the same hotel as the old man, so as to perhaps have a chance of making more ample acquaintance with his fair charge. To find out the name of the young girl and her venerable grandfather, he waited to sign his name in the hotel register, until the patriarch had inscribed his own. Imagine his feelings when he read:

"Mr. X. and Wife."

Here is a joke that I culled from a Washington paper. Is it a joke?

"A bachelor lately advertised for a wife. A typographical error changed his age from 37 to 87; but it made no difference, for he received over 250 applications from ladies ranging in age from 16 to 60, and all promising love and devotion to the rest of his existence."

Here is another, which I extract from a comic paper. The author seems to believe the American mother does not look on such marriages with displeasure:

"Mother—So you have engaged yourself to Mr. Jones. You must be a goose. He has neither fortune nor position. I know he may one day be well off; his grandfather may leave him part of his fortune, perhaps.

"'But, mamma, it is his grandfather I am engaged to.'

"Mother—Kiss me, my child; you are an angel."

Whatever may be said on the subject, these marriages are but the exception: but the exception is too frequent to be possible to pass it by in silence.

The American girl is past mistress in the art of turning to account her little capital of beauty, youth and virtue. She knows how to employ all love's artillery, and if the object of her desire is recalcitrant she can fire red hot balls.

The late Alfred Assollant told how an American girl once succeeded in making a young English lord marry her. In certain states of the Union it is sufficient to pass the night with a woman to be declared her husband by law in the morning. This damsel, it appears, invited the young lord to sup in her own room. This is done, or was done, in certain parts of America, and morals perhaps were none the worse for it. The bait took, and at supper the scion of a lordly house got tipsy and went to sleep in the maiden's room, all ignorant of the law.

At daybreak there is a knocking at the door. Tableau! The fair one, all tearful and disheveled, unbolts it and ushers in the minister, who comes followed by the girl's parents and two witnesses who are in the plot. The young lord in vain protests his innocence; he is married then and there, and the damsel only consents to his departure after having been bribed by a sum $100,000.

Here is another story of the same stamp which I heard told in America. It is not authentic, but such an anecdote could not originate outside America:

An American girl adored a rich, handsome young fellow, who unhappily did not respond to her flame. One fine day a luminous idea occurs to her. She pretends to be ill and sends to the young man to say she would like to see him. He hurries to the home of the fair invalid, who receives him lying on a sofa. She avows her love and begs him to give her a kiss and bid her a long adieu. The swain bends over the sofa. The young lady encircles his neck with her arms, draws his head down and imprints a long, lingering kiss on his lips. During this time a photographer, hidden behind the hangings of the room, had his camera turned on the young couple. Next day the cunning lass sent her unconscious dupe a proof of the touching little scene of the day before, asking him how many copies she should get printed. In face of the betraying collodion and to save his honor, the youth saw that there was but one thing to be done, and that was to walk to the altar, which he did without a murmur.

So much for caricature, or, if you prefer it, for the truth that is not true.

It is perfectly certain that an American girl does not fear to let a man understand that she loves him, and that, if need be, she lets no false modesty prevent her from telling him so.

The real American girl admires male qualities in man. The perfumed dandy, dressed in the latest fashion, the "dude" is not her admiration, she prefers a little roughness to too much polish. At a large reception, given in New York in the early part of the year, I asked a young lady who were ten or a dozen young men who did not miss a single dance.

"Oh!" she replied with an air of sovereign contempt, "a few young dudes who have been invited by the club just to keep up the dancing marionettes, you know."

XII—EMANCIPATION OF WOMEN.

Extinction of Man—Ladies Purifying the Streets of New York.

In a country where woman is a spoilt child, petted and made so much of, it is strange to find women who are not content with their lot, but demand the complete emancipation of their sex.

It makes one smile.

I was talking one evening with Mrs. Devereux Blake, a middle aged lady, of a fluent, agreeable conversation, who has declared war to the knife against the tryant man.

"You must excuse me," I said, "if I ask questions, I am anxious to learn. The American woman appears to me ungrateful not to be satisfied with her lot. She seems to rule the roost in the United States."

"No," replied Mrs. Blake, "she does not, but she ought."

"But she certainly does," I insisted.

"De facto, perhaps, but de jure, no."

"What do you want more?"

"The right to make laws."

"What do you mean by that?"

"The right of voting for candidates for congress, and even the right to a seat in the house of representatives."

"This appears to me a little exacting, and almost unfair," I observed timidly. "You probably already make your husbands vote as you please; if, added to this, you are going to throw your own votes into the electoral urns, it means the extinction of man, neither more nor less, and, as Leon Gozlan says, 'It is perhaps as well that there should be two sexes for some time longer at all events.' My dear lady, you are spoilt children, and spoilt children are never satisfied."

I felt a little out of place in this energetic lady's drawing room. Nevertheless I learned very interesting things that evening.

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City Hall, November 25th, 1889. nov25

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LEGAL NOTICES.

Re Estate of Jacob Cohen.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO 10 a. m., on Saturday, the 7th inst., by Mr. C. W. Robson, for the purchase of the leasehold interest in the well-known and popular Cosmopolitan Hotel, Cordova street, Vancouver, and also including the bar fittings, fixtures and furniture now on the premises. Further information will be given by the Trustee, Mr. C. W. Robson, Hudson's Bay Company, Vancouver, B. C.

DRAKE, JACKSON & CO.

Barristers and Solicitors,

Vancouver, B. C.

Dated December 2nd, 1889. dec4-3t

Re Estate of Jacob Cohen, of the Cosmopolitan Hotel, Vancouver, B. C.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL debts and accounts owing to the above estate must be paid at once to the undersigned; and also all claims against the estate are to be forwarded to the same.

A meeting of the creditors of the above-named debtor will be held at 10:30 a. m., on Saturday, the 7th inst., at the store of the Hudson's Bay Company.

C. W. ROBSON.

Trustee and Assignee.

Dated December 2nd, 1889. dec4-3t

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an act granting to the Spokane Falls and Northern Railway Company (a foreign company) corporate powers, and enabling the said company to construct, equip, and maintain a railway from a convenient point on Kettle river, near the southern boundary line of the Province of British Columbia; thence by the most convenient and practicable route by way of Rock Creek and Osoyoos Lake, to the Fraser River, near its mouth, or to the coast, or for an act to incorporate a company for the above purposes.

CHARLES WILSON,

Solicitor for the Applicants.

Victoria, November 28th, 1889. nov29

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly at its next session, for an act granting to the Spokane Falls and Northern Railway Company (a foreign company) corporate powers, and enabling the said company to construct, equip and maintain a railway from a convenient point near the mouth of the Pen d'Oreille River, near the southern boundary of the Province, to a convenient point near the town of Nelson, on the west arm of Kootenay Lake, and for a grant of land in aid thereof, or for an Act to incorporate a company for the above purposes.

CHARLES WILSON,

Solicitors for the Applicants.

Victoria, Nov, 28th, 1889. no29-dw3m

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate and Effects of John Allen Gardiner, deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THIS estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith and all persons having any claims against the said estate are required to send the same on or before the 31st day of December, 1889, to the undersigned.

YATES & JAY, Solicitors for Executors.

Dated Victoria, November 25th, 1889. nov25td

KOM WO TAI.

Assignment for the benefit of Creditors.

PURSUANT TO THE "STATUTE 51 VIC. Chap. 115, entitled the "Trustees and Executors' Act," Notice is hereby given that all creditors and persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Ong Schong, trading as Kom Wo Tai, General Merchant, at Lillooet, British Columbia, are hereby required to send particulars thereof in writing to the undersigned, on or before the 12th day of December, A.D. 1889, after which day the Trustees will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims and demands of which they then shall have had notice; and that they will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof distributed to any person or persons of whose debts, claims and demands they shall not have had notice.

Dated this 1st day of October, A.D. 1889.

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Solicitors for the Trustees,

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" Nanaimo " Victoria, Saturday, 7.00 a.m.

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Navigation Co., Ld.

Time Table No. 11

Taking effect March 22, 1889.

Vancouver Route.

Victoria to Vancouver daily except Monday at 4 o'clock.

Vancouver to Victoria daily except Monday at 13:30 o'clock, or on arrival of C. P. R. No 1 train.

New Westminster Route.

Leave Victoria for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island Sunday at 23 o'clock. Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P. R. train No. 2 going East Monday.)

For Plumper Pass Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.

For Moresby Island Friday at 7 o'clock.

Leave New Westminster for Victoria Monday at 14:30 o'clock. Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Frazer River Route.

Steamers leave New Westminster for Hope and way Landings every Wednesday. For Chilliwhack and way landings every Monday and Saturday at 7 o'clock during river navigation.

Northern Route.

SS. Sardonyx will leave for Port Simpson and intermediate ports on the 1st and 15th of each month. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

Barclay Sound Route.

Steamer Maude leaves for Alberni Sound ports when sufficient inducements offer.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table without notification. Steamers leave on Standard Time.

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Leave Port Townsend..........11 a. m.
Arrive Seattle..........1 30 p. m.
Leave Seattle..........2 p. m.
Arrive Tacoma..........4:15 p. m.

TO VICTORIA, EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Tacoma..........7 a. m.
Arrive Seattle..........9:15 a. m.
Leave Seattle..........9:45 a. m.
Arrive Port Townsend..........1:15 p. m.
Leave Port Townsend..........2 p. m.
Arrive Victoria..........5:30 p. m.

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TIME TABLE No. 11

To take effect at 8:40 a.m. on Tuesday, October 15th, 1889.

Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING NORTH (READ DOWN) No. 2 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Passenger Saturdays only	No. 6 Passenger Saturdays only	STATIONS.	GOING SOUTH (READ UP) No. 1 Passenger Daily.	No. 3 Passenger Saturdays only	No. 5 Passenger Saturdays only
A. M.	P. M.	P. M.		P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
De. 8.40	De. 2.30		VICTORIA	Ar. 1.24	Ar. 5.56	
" 8.44	" 2.34		RUSSELL'S, Vic. W.	" 1.20	" 5.54	
" 8.54	" 2.44		ESQUIMALT	" 1.10	" 5.44	
" 9.21	" 3.09		GOLDSTREAM	" 12.42	" 5.19	
" 10.16	" 4.04		SHAWNIGAN LAKE	" 11.46 A. M.	" 4.24	
" 10.28	" 4.14		COBBLE HILL	" 11.36	" 4.14	
" 10.46	" 4.30		McPHERSON'S	" 11.19	" 3.56	
" 10.57	" 4.39		KOKSILAH	" 11.07	" 3.46	
" 11.02	" 4.44		DUNCAN'S	" 11.02	" 3.44	
" 11.12	" 4.54		SOMENOS	" 10.52	" 3.34	
" 11.38	" 5.16		CHEMAINUS	" 10.26	" 3.12	
Ar. 12.40 P. M. / De. 12.40	" 6.14	De. 10.00	NANAIMO	De. 9.23 / Ar. 9.18	" 2.14	Ar. 7.15
Ar. 1.04	Ar. 6.29	Ar. 10.15	WELLINGTON	De. 9.00	De. 1.59	De. 7.00

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PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

News of the City and the Province Briefly Told.

—Read Lansdowne House ad. *

—A wedding is underlined for next Monday evening.

—Artistic enlarged portraits, Fleming's, Government street. *

—Moore, the Westminster burglar has been sent up for three years.

—The board of aldermen will hold a special meeting Saturday evening.

—The Magic Metal and Glass Polish at Daley's, 111 Government street. *

—The first assignment for some time in this city has just been announced.

—The Foresters are making great preparations for their forthcoming annual ball.

—New designs in dinner and toilet-ware, glassware, lamps, etc., at John Weiler's. *

—A fine lot of lamp goods of the latest designs at McLennan & McFeely's, 70 Yates street.

—Beautiful and serviceable Xmas presents at McLennan & McFeely's, 70 Yates street.

—Just the thing for a Christmas gift—History of British Columbia. Major Downie, agent. *

—The best place to secure a good suit to order, is at Campbell & Simpkins', 88 Government street.

—Are you saved? If not go to Campbell & Simpkins where you can save money on your clothes.

—Large stock of new style carpets, curtains, table covers and plushes just received at John Weiler's. *

—The working carpenters of this city are moving towards the formation of a lodge of the Carpenter's Brotherhood.

—The harbor just now is alive with small smelt and herring. In a few weeks they will be grown large enough for eating.

—A bold thief stole the legal gowns of the lawyers at the New Westminster court house. This is going rather too far.

—The genus tough is making himself scarce around this city. The last haul of the police net has evidently terrified them.

—Fresh Oysters delivered to all parts of the city. New England Bakery, Young Bros, Government street, Telephone Call, No. 161. *

—The ninth drawing for an appropriation from the Victoria Building Society will be held next Wednesday night at Harmony Hall.

—A gentleman has gone to New Westminster from Lulu Island, to arrange for the arrest of a crazy Indian who is making things lively in his neighborhood.

—A Government street lot 22¼ feet frontage and 75 feet depth was purchased yesterday by Mr. Jos. Somers from Richards & Morrow for the sum of $7400.

—The reporter met Mr. A. Gilmore today coming down town with a beautiful bouquet of Gloria Mundis. "Look at that," said he, "could that be beaten anywhere?" Of a truth it could not.

—Largest stock of antique bedroom furniture, parlor suites and odd pieces, reed rockers, upholstery goods and house-furnishings in the province at John Weiler's, 51 to 55 Fort street. *

—The members of the Knights of Pythias band will give their social dance next Wednesday night instead of Tuesday night in Philharmonic hall. The affair promises to be more enjoyable than ever.

—The finest line of perfumes, toilet sets and fancy soaps, etc., is to be had at John Teague Jr's drug store, Poodle Dog block, Yates street. Prescriptions carefully compounded at any hour of the day and night. Telephone call 469. *

—The steamer Yosemite will bring from the Fraser river this trip a full load of grain, feed and mill stuffs for Messrs. Brackman & Ker. The oats and grains are good quality, and show some of the agricultural capabilities of the province.

—Girard Leon's We 3 Co., 20 artists, headed by Mr. Girard Leon and his educated donkeys, Jack and Jill, will appear at the Victoria theatre on next Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 10th and 11th, including a grand matinee on Wednesday for the little children. Seats now on sale at Waitt's bookstore.

—As international commerce is now threatened by the action of one of our business houses, prices on commodities are very apt to go up; but bear in mind the fact that Hastie & Lockhart will, until the end of the year, continue to sell furniture at their present low rates. We are bound to sell. Come and see us: 62 Government street.

CHANGES IN TRANSPORTATION.

The Advent of the Union Pacific Railway Which now Holds All.

The O. R. & N. Co. having been absorbed by the Union Pacific railway, the steamer and rail lines of the former company will hereafter, so far as passenger and freight traffic is concerned, be operated and known as the above Union Pacific railway. Mr. Geo. A. Cooper, whose office is at 100 Government street, this city, is the agent of the company at this point, and is prepared to sell through passenger tickets, reserve through sleeping car berths and furnish general railway information. Persons desiring to make a trip east will find it greatly to their advantage to call upon or address him before making their arrangements. The Union Pacific railway in connection with the Sound steamers from Victoria are now running two through trains from Portland daily. The "Limited Fast Mail" leaving Portland at 7 a.m., with through sleepers and dining cars to Chicago without change making the run to Chicago in 70 hours and to New York in 103 hours, and the 'Overland Flyer,' leaving Portland at 9 p.m. with through sleepers to Chicago, Omaha, Denver, Kansas City and St. Louis, and free colonist sleepers to Chicago and Kansas City. These advantages will no doubt be appreciated by our citizens generally and the travelling public.

BELIEVED SHE IS LOST.

The British Bark Hermoine Probably Gone Under the Sea.

A dispatch was received from 'Frisco this afternoon enquiring if any news of the British bark Hermoine had been received here. It was found that none had at present come to hand, although a tug had been out looking for the missing ship for the past two days.

The bark Hermoine, Capt. Parker, is an iron vessel of 1,120 tons. She arrived at Astoria, Oregon, on the 7th of October from Newcastle, N. S. W. She loaded a full cargo of grain for the United Kingdom, and set sail for that place a few days ago.

In going out over the Columbia River bar she struck heavily several times, but it was not thought she was badly hurt, but she was subsequently spoken by a schooner bound for 'Frisco, when it was reported she was leaking badly as well as dismasted of some of her sticks. Her captain at the time said he should try and bring her into Victoria, but nothing has been heard of her yet, although the tug Lorne has been looking off shore for the ship the past two days. The tug Pilot, which will tow the Norcross to sea to-morrow morning, also bears instruction to look for the missing ship.

Those who have experience in marine matters believe she is lost as when an iron ship commences to leak it is almost impossible to save her. There has also been two strong gales since the Hermoine [illegible] to sea, and the chances are slim of her ever being found.

Poultry and Dog Show.

All those interested in the above will meet at Philharmonic Hall to-morrow evening at eight o'clock. The annual show will shortly be held, and a full attendance is requested of those who are likely to become exhibitors.

The Ferry.

The Islander left Vancouver for Victoria at 3 p.m. to-day.

Clearance Sale.

I will offer for 30 days $35 suits for $25; $18 pants for $12; $15 pants for $10; $12 pants for $7; $10 pants for $6. J. McCallum, No. 43 Fort St. *

To Protect Food Fish.

A bill has been introduced in the Washington legislature entitled "An act to protect salmon and other food fishes in Washington and all other waters in which this state has any jurisdiction."

New Boilers.

Two large Lancashire boilers are being built at the Albion Iron Works for the Vancouver Coal Co. They are constructed of steel, and are built in a first class and highly-finished manner.

Divorce Suit.

Jose Molina, a well known cigar maker of this city, has commenced proceedings in the Port Townsend court for a divorce from his wife, Leonor Molina, a resident of this city also. The grounds on which the suit has been brought are desertion.

New Hotel at Shawnigan.

Among other improvements contemplated at Shawnigan Lake next year is a $10,000 hotel to be erected a little north of the lake outlet and convenient to the railway. With a good hotel and grounds there is no reason why this should not be a most attractive summer resort.

Has Not Resigned.

The statement that Prof. Fred. Loseby, bandmaster of H. M. S. Swiftsure, has resigned his position on the flagship, is premature. The talented gentleman will remain in the position until the Swiftsure goes out of commission, which is considerable time yet to come. After that he will probably settle among us.

Pay the Jurymen.

The *Free Press* understands that it is the intention of the residents of Nanaimo and district to at once circulate a petition to the provincial government asking that the pay of jurymen shall be increased from $1.50 per day to at least $2.50 per diem and extra allowance in the case of those who are compelled to obtain meals away from home.

A Momentous Question.

The Vancouver papers publish little items these days to the effect that "there being no quorum last night," the usual weekly, fortnightly or quarterly meeting was not held. Board of Trade members, city councillors and school trustees, and all hands are so wrapped up in the civic elections that they haven't time to attend to the ordinary business of the day, the momentous question of "who shall be the next mayor," engrossing all attention.

Nanaimo Notes.

Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson, wife of Mr. John Thompson, janitor of the Dominion public buildings, died yesterday morning.

A telegram received by Dr. Walkem states that Mr. Sitwell, of Thetis island, was severely injured by a discharge of a gun. Dr. Walkem left at once to attend to the injured man.

Messrs. Michaels and Elliott were engaged yesterday in cutting a considerable portion from the front of the Odd Fellows new building, on Victoria Crescent.

New Catholic Church.

His Lordship Archbishop Lemmens, who recently went east to obtain data in regard to the sacred edifice to be erected here by the Catholic congregation, has written from Montreal to say that so far he had not seen anything that impressed him as a model and consequently at the time of writing had not decided on anything definite. Between the time of his writing and return he will probably have arrived at a decision in the matter. His lordship is expected back within two weeks.

Murder Statistics.

Mr. Wm. Kent furnishes *Truth* with the following statistics concerning murder: The proportion of murders to every 15,000,000 of population is as follows: (1) In the United States, 820; (2) in Spain, 533; (3) in Italy, 504; (4) in Russia, 423; (5) in Austria, 310; (6) in Ireland, 294; (7) in Belgium, 240; (8) in England, 239. The cause of its greater prevalence is assumed to be lack of parental authority, street education, superior facilities for obtaining divorce, corrupting and costly fashions, fast living, and the attendant vices.

Youthful Performers.

The pupils of the High School and public schools will give a grand entertainment in the Victoria Theatre on Friday evening, the 20th inst., and indications promise that it will be the best ever given. The concert is under the sole direction of Prof. Sharpe, who is training his apt pupils daily for the event. Among the features will be the "school scene" from the second act of Varney's comic opera, "The Musketeers" given by pupils of the High School. "Fairy Voices" and "Mother Goose Lancers" will be unique features, given by pupils of the public schools. The greatest care is being taken in the preparations for the event.

Vandalism.

Some malicious and evil-minded wretch has wantonly cut down a number of trees set out along Park avenue. Such vandalism as this is too bad, as it seems a pity after a generous citizen has contributed a fine lot of ornamental trees to the city, that they should be ruthlessly destroyed by a being with such contemptible instincts as to vent spite on the unoffending shrubs. There are certain parties who are strongly opposed to invoking the aid of art with a view of beautifying the park, but they should at least have the manliness not to destroy what others have put up. Should the perpetrators of the trick be caught, a severe punishment will be dealt out to them.

Will be His Monument.

Chief Justice Begbie owns the most valuable piece of property in New Westminster. It fronts 88 feet on Columbia and Front streets and 132 on McKenzie. Several stores make up the Columbia street frontage. Part of these stores are leased, the lease having a year to run, and others are leased from month to month. Negotiations are now being made with the holders of the unexpired leases, to the end that a building covering the entire block be commenced in the spring. If the negotiations do not turn out favorably, work will be begun on a building to cover the portion of the lot occupied by the month-to-month lessees, which is that part of the lot cornering on McKenzie street. While the plans of the building are not definitely settled on, it is intimated that the structure will be a credit to the city, and be, in a measure, a monument to the man who, with all his peculiarities, has honored the position which he holds.—*Truth.*

Marine.

The next C. P. R. steamer to arrive here will be the Abyssinia, which is now due.

The barque India has cleared from Moodyville for Valparaiso, with 788,000 feet of lumber.

The total value of the bark Norcross' cargo is $230,767. She will most likely sail to-night or early in the morning.

The steamer City of Puebla has lowered the record between 'Frisco and Seattle to 61½ hours, including stops at Port Townsend and Victoria.

Capt. James A. Robinson, one of the most experienced steamboat men in New Westminster, has been appointed to the command of the government steamer Samson, vice Capt. Grant deceased.

Schedule No. 3 for the Oregon Railway & Navigation line of steamers between Portland and the Sound has been issued. It reads: "Union Pacific Railway, Portland and Puget Sound and British Columbia line of steamers."

Captain McCorkrie of the Emma has obtained the contract of transporting the produce of the Boundary bay district to Victoria, making the first trip this week. From Victoria the Emma will proceed to Nanaimo for coal for the return trip to New Westminster.

INCREASE IN VALUES.

Extraordinary Advance in Real Estate in Seventeen Years.

The *Columbian*, in calling attention to the progress of Westminster, gives a comparison of the values of certain parcels of real estate in 1872 and 1889, which certainly justify the claim that the city has prospered at an extraordinary rate. The prices in 1872 for the best lots mentioned were paid at an auction sale in Davis' room, which was reported in the *Standard* at the time. The following are the values seventeen years ago to-day:

		Value, 1872.	Value, 1889.
Lot 9, block	XVI,	[illegible]	$1,220
" 4, "	XXVII,	[illegible]	$2,810
" 24, "	XXXII,	$27.	$1,000
" 9, "	XXXII,	$3[illegible]	$1,800
" 10, "	IX,	$65.	$2,800
" 3, "	X,	$70.	$4,915
" 5, "	X,	$55.	$2,750
" 3, "	XXX,	$35.	$1,450

TRIED TO SKIP.

A Party of Royal Naval Men Arrested for Desertion.

Last evening word reached the police here from Esquimalt, that ten or twelve sailors from the fleet were missing. The police at once started out on a man hunt, as it was believed the bluejackets were about to desert. Early this morning eight of them were captured just as they were trying to get aboard the Sound steamer. Some of the men fought like cats, but the police were too many for them, and the would be deserters were safely lodged in the cells.

All but one of them were dressed in civilians clothing, and took their arrest with the best of good nature, after they found it was useless to kick. The most of them were fine looking fellows, and small wonder at the naval authorities not liking to lose the men. In the police court this morning, Mr. Edwin Johnson, Q. C., ordered that they all be handed over to the naval people, and a file of marines under command of a lieutenant took charge of the culprits and marched them away down to Esquimalt.

ECHOES FROM ALBERNI.

Want to Hear the Steam Whistle—Impolite Official—Personal.

The Barbara Boscowitz has made her first trip under the new regulations, with the same old regard to punctuality. Steam must be a very expensive affair aboard, or else the vapour must be remarkably scarce, judging from the feeble amount of steam that was allowed to escape through the whistle. It would not come amiss to the people if the officers aboard made a good deal more demonstration with the aforesaid instrument upon arrival, and before departure. It would conduce to a more peaceful frame of mind to certain settlers, and might be the indirect means of learning the crew to be a little more civil. A well known and somewhat conspicuous settler was just in time to be too late to put some effects aboard and was hailed with the polite invitation of go to ——. It is needless to say that the request to enter the "hot house" was declined, and still we are not happy.

Mr. Begg of Crofter fame, is prospecting the sound in search of suitable locations, and if successful, will in all probability locate a colony in the spring.

Mr. R. Pinkerton has commenced preliminary operations for the erection of a new hotel to be known as the Alberni Grand.

There is a good opening here for a pushing shoemaker. Real estate is commencing to boom and so is I. C. U.

LOOK HERE! SOMETHING NEW!

Pennock & Clayton's Watch Club.

The easiest way in the world to make a fine Xmas present and not feel it. Now, as always before, we have the largest and finest line of jewelry in the city, and in addition would call your attention to the following facts:

Watches and Diamonds sold at one dollar [$1] per week in our clubs. Each club is composed of sixty [60] members, each member paying one dollar [$1] per week, pays for one Watch or Diamond delivered to the club each week. To fairly determine which member shall wear the article selected, we place the sixty names of the club members in envelopes, some member present at the awarding takes one envelope, opens it and reads the name of the successful member. To this member we give the privilege of selecting his Watch or Diamond. There is now left fifty-nine [59] members for the next week, fifty-eight [58] for the next, and so on until each member gets the article contracted for.

We wish to make known the fact that there is no lottery connected with the club plan, as each member receives the article designated. The general opinion of the public concerning the watch club system, is that it is similar to the installment plan, where the purchaser is required to pay from twenty-five [25] to fifty [50] per cent. interest on the jeweler's capital invested. On the contrary, in the club system we receive cash for goods as they are delivered, therefore we can assure you a saving of fifteen [15] per cent. on every article sold in our clubs.

The fact is we sell sixty [60] Watches or Diamonds to each club, each club representing a cash sale of from four to six thousand dollars. Twenty clubs, at the same ratio, representing a cash sale of from eighty thousand to one hundred and twenty thousand dollars worth of goods, enables us to sell cheaper.

The feasibility of this plan speaks for itself. Watches or Diamonds ranging in price from forty to five hundred dollars sold on the same plan.

The inducement to join the club system is, we furnish the club members with a solid fourteen-karat case and full-jeweled movement that sells at retail for $70.

We furnish the club members the same watch for $60, assuring them a saving of $10. The awarding is conducted exclusively by club members.

Awarding every Saturday night at 9 o'clock.

PENNOCK & CLAYTON, opposite Bank of British Columbia. d6-1w

THE "ORDER."

Telegrams Forwarded the Minister of Customs and His Answer Thereto.

The following are the telegrams protesting against the "order" forwarded to Ottawa by the representatives of the district, and Hon. Mr. Bowell's reply thereto:

November 22nd, 1889.

Hon. Mackenzie Bowell, Minister of Customs, Ottawa:

Referring recent Order-in-Council relation coasting, Board of Trade's reference to department had special object of regulating cases such as quoted in connection with American steamers Michigan and Lakme distributing goods different ports, not with daily steamer; Northern Pacific railway from Puget Sound bringing bonded goods and delivered one port only British Columbia. Under existing circumstances impossible to secure British steamers for this business, and enforcement of order would most seriously affect our trade and daily communication with neighboring territory. Strongly urge suspension of order. Kindly wire reply.

E. G. PRIOR.
THOMAS EARLE.

November 29th, 1889.

Hon. M. Bowell, Minister of Customs, Ottawa:

Anxiously awaiting reply our telegram twenty-second; effect of order already seriously felt; fifteen to twenty cars bonded freight en route when order enforced now lying Tacoma; impossible get them without relaxing order, which reaches far beyond what Board Trade represented or asked; universal feeling of hostility to Government's action; immediately reply by wire requested.

E. G. PRIOR.
THOMAS EARLE.

November 30th, 1889.

E. G. Prior, M. P., Victoria:

If difficulties have arisen they are the result of compliance with Board's demands; order does not go one step beyond what Board asked; Americans enforce same regulations on lakes in Ontario; am informed British vessel is to be put on the route; have no desire to disarrange trade, but if law be not enforced British vessels will cease be used; have telegraphed inspector how to act, (Sd.) M. BOWELL.

December 2nd, 1889.

Hon. Mackenzie Bowell, Minister of Customs, Ottawa:

Your telegram of thirtieth received. Although government may have some grounds for interpreting Board's request as they do, still Board never intended it to refer to Canadian goods coming through States and delivered at one British port only. Your interpretation is directly antagonistic to our trade. Impossible for British vessels to be put on the route at present with profit. Our constituents unanimously demand cancellation of order at once, in which demand we fully concur.

In the interests of Provincial trade immediate action by Government necessary. Immediate reply by wire requested.

E. G. PRIOR.
THOMAS EARLE.

December 2nd, 1889.

Rt. Hon. Sir John A. Macdonald, C. M. G., Ottawa:

Telegram sent Minister of Customs to-night in regard to recent order re coasting. Please give same your attention. Order must be cancelled without delay.

E. G. PRIOR.
THOMAS EARLE.

Ladies

Examine the "Waukenfaust" and "French" boots at Erskine's Boot and Shoe Emporium. *

Agricultural Association.

The board of directors of the British Columbia Agricultural Association will meet on Saturday in the City Hall for the transaction of business connected with the formation of the association and the adoption of the constitution.

The Late John Shaw.

The funeral of the late John Shaw took place in Portland on Saturday last. The following young men, friends of the deceased, acted as pall bearers: Charles Dillon, jr., A. E. Traynor, W. M. Flynn, J. E. McEntee, J. E. Ginty and Eli Leclair.

Coming North.

San Francisco, Dec. 6.—The steamer Queen of the Pacific sailed for Victoria and Puget Sound ports this morning with the following persons for Victoria: Mrs. Lonendy, Miss Gilmore, Mrs. J. Freeman, Mrs. Little, J. Miller, J. L. M. Calder, J. Isaacs, Low B. Hadley and wife, M. P. Kohlberg and Capt. Harrington.

Meston's Factory.

The new engine and boiler in Mr. J. Meston's carriage factory is now being set up by Mr. Banks, who also has the job of putting up the shafting and other machinery. A power elevator to be used in hoisting material, etc., to the upper stories, is to be put in, and when finished the factory will be one of the most complete on the coast.

Commencing To-Morrow.

For two weeks only, I will give my customers the benefit of my profits as a Christmas present and will sell all goods for cash only at actual cost. I will not quote prices, but invite every body to come and see for themselves. Remember the place, The Douglas street Cash Grocery, under the Clarence Hotel, 81 Douglas street. N. PORTMAN. *

Sumas Coal.

Specimens of coal taken from croppings at Sumas mountain have been brought to the city and are pronounced by competent authorities to be good lignite. Some years ago parties prospected in the vicinity without very much success. It is understood, however, that a large claim has been taken up and that fresh prospecting will be pushed vigorously.

Removal of Rice Mills.

It is understood that the effort to remove the rice mills to Vancouver is being renewed with some prospect of success. It was learned from Mr. Ross, who arrived from Montreal a few days ago, that the matter was under "serious consideration" in view of the inducements which the direct steamers from China are prepared to offer in the carriage of paddy.

The Wrecked Idaho.

The steamer Maude went down to the scene of the wreck to-day to save as much of the gear and machinery as possible. Mr. Anderson, superintendent engineer of the C. P. N. Co., went down by her, and under his direction the engines of the Idaho will be taken out if possible. Quite a lot of stuff has already been salved, a large steam winch being among it. This has been landed at Spratt's wharf.

For Westminster.

The unfortunate young lady who has been committed to the New Westminster asylum for lunatics, was taken up by the steamer this morning in charge of officer Abel. Last night the woman was very violent and put the police to a great deal of trouble by her frantic efforts to destroy and break everything within her reach. The lack of a proper cell in which violent maniacs can be confined was particularly noticeable in this case, as the officers had hard work at times to control the woman, and there being no padded cell they were obliged to strap her down.

Wrecking Apparatus Needed.

The steamer Idaho is being rapidly stripped, and if the fine weather continues everything movable on her will be taken off. In connection with the accident Capt. Angerstein remarked today the necessity of wrecking apparatus on this part of the coast. As so many accidents were taking place in the inland waters, beyond Victoria, he thought some steps should be taken to have apparatus located here, so that when an accident took place it could quickly be reached. Sooner or later something of the kind will have to be provided to be used in connection with the dry dock.

E. & N. Railroad Additions.

Surveys have been made from a point near Russell's Station to Songish point close to the Marine Hospital, and it is almost certain that the E. & N. R. R. Co., will soon commence the construction of a branch line of track to the point, where two coal wharves and bunkers are to be erected. The new wharves will probably be used almost exclusively for coaling steamers and coasting craft. Work on the branch and wharves, will, it is understood, be commenced very shortly, and after the job is finished Victoria will be a coal exporting city in addition to other business.

The Crofters Destitute.

Dr. Bryce announced yesterday in Knox church that he had received information that the Crofters located at Saltcoats are destitute of clothing, and asked the congregation to contribute clothing for the women and children. The government intend to make some provision for the men of the colony. These Crofters only came out last spring, and were unable to raise any crops from which they could realize money this fall. It is likely that all the clothing necessary will be collected among the Presbyterian congregations of the city, though any person who is disposed to contribute to the relief of the destitute people may do so.—*Winnipeg Free Press.*

PERSONAL.

Items Telling of the Movements of Well Known Persons.

A. McCandless returned from a trip to Kamloops last evening.

Mrs. Doane, Rae street, was somewhat improved in health to-day.

H. Abbott, Superintendent of the C. P. R. at Vancouver, is in the city.

Mrs. Simon Leiser will shortly leave for an extended visit to Europe.

Luke Pither of Vancouver is in the city and domiciled at the Driard.

Count Marazzi, Italian vice-consul at New York, left for the east this morning.

A. R. Reed, a well known contractor, has left for Toronto to bring his wife and family out.

W. G. McKenzie and Wm. Losee arrived from the mainland on the Islander last evening.

Mrs. Rutledge left this morning for Europe. Mr. Rutledge accompanied her to Vancouver.

Miner Bruce, an Alaskan writer of some merit, passed through the city a few days ago for San Francisco.

H. Davey has arrived from Napanee, Ontario, to take the position of day operator in the Canadian Pacific telegraph office.

A. L. Maxwell, of the Union Pacific railway, with headquarters at Portland, came over last night and returned this morning.

Mrs. B. Springer and daughter, who have been guests at the Driard for several days, returned to their home in Vancouver this morning.

Leon Lalonde and wife of Winnipeg arrived in the city last night. Mons. Lalonde represents a commercial house.

D. L. Gow of Vancouver left for the Sound two days ago. Last night he returned with a bride and their honeymoon is being passed in the city. The happy couple are registered at the Driard.

Rev. D. Fraser and J. G. Brown and wife returned from a trip to the mainland last night. Mr. Fraser lectured at Port Haney and Langley Prairie and Mr. Brown sang for them at the entertainment.

Mr. W. H. R. Hill, contractor of Plymouth, Eng., left for home this morning. He has been favorably impressed with the province and its residents and hopes to come back again when another sewerage scheme has been decided upon.

A Benefactor.

We experienced the rare treat yesterday of inspecting the immense and varied stock of Toys and Fancy Goods at J. J. Daley's 111 Government street. These goods Mr. Daley is offering Pro Bono Publico, as he is closing out his toy business to make room for new lines of goods on the way from Europe and the United States. It will pay our citizens to give him an early call as no reasonable offer will be refused. *

Passengers Arriving.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—W L Fawcett, Thos Spencer, J Mashwell, J Verge, S M Gibbs, H Davy, C Flesh, R Collister, H Abbott, J Moore, B s Jewell, Rev D Fraser, J Titchen, C A Lundberg, Mrs Lundberg, Miss Nelson, H Lundberg, A Lundberg, M Lundberg, R Lundberg, G Lundberg, M Lundberg, Mrs R Winters, W T Cusack, A G McCandless, H Morrison, W G McKenzie, W R Treman, R Hall, J G Brown, Mrs J G Brown, W E Soalee, Mrs S Jones, H Wolfe, C Brewster, L Labonde, Mrs L Labone, G W Grant, F G Walker, W Sheroff, I Bjornsen, Mrs Bjornsen, Miss A Bjornsen, Emar Emerson, Wm Jackes, J P Hooper, Mrs Hooper, Jno Hooper, Miss F F Hooper, Alf Pampson.

Per Str. Princess Louise from Westminster—Mrs Lund and child, Mrs J F Black, Mc, and Mrs W M Robson, J Semans, W Radford, A Radford, W Randall, Capt Holmes, J R Gilmer, J L Beckwith, J Reichenbach, J R Dickie, J Rutledge, J West, J Drum, G B Crey, N F Seaton.

Per steamer North Pacific from the Sound—A I Maxwell, R Young, C E Clancey, A Elliott and wife, C W Williams, H D Underwood, C W McMaster, J Revens, G E Fuller, W H Barker and wife, J B Silcox, V Cameron, M Kahn, A Lee, L Hanson, G Posson, H W Page, W P Scott, T W Thomas, J Farrell, J Petersen, T W Lee, W Howard, G M W Wilson, Mrs McPherson, M J Connell, L Levey, Mrs Gray, Mrs Jones, J Russell, S Kelly, A B Chapman, J Morrow, A Miller, J Brown.

Consignees.

Per Str. Princess Louise, from Westminster—N Chapman & Co, L Goodacre, D Spencer, S J Pitts, C P N Co, J Parker, B Ward & Co, J I Black, G Richards, Jr, H G Lewis, S Macartney, J Fannin, R Baker & Son, Brackman & Ker, W M Robson, W Jensen, N F Seaton.

Per steamer North Pacific from the Sound—Oppenheimer Bros, D Hart, F Campion, S Leiser, T Earle, Jay & Co, J K Gill & Co, J Weiler, S J Pitts, T N Hibben, J H Daily, Angus & Gordon, Vale & B, Ogle C & Co.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—J Barnsley, Braden & Stamford, Brackman & Ker, H Saunders, Fell & Co, D P Lewis, Richard Breth, Thomas Kemp, Thos Gouley, Lenz & Leiser, N Portman, J B King, E G Prior, J Piercy & Co, J Sehl, Dempster & Co, Thomas Earle, J H Todd & Son, Angus & G, Cowan & Shaw, Davidson Bros, A Lundberg, Dominion Express Company.

DIED.

RUTHERFORD—In this city, on the 5th inst., Archibald Rutherford, a native of Perth, Scotland, aged 67 years.

The funeral will take place from the residence, 1[illegible]4 Superior street, James Bay, on Sunday at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited to attend.

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This powder never varies. A marvel of purity strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low tests, short weight alum or phosphate powders. SOLD ONLY IN CANS. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 106 Wall street, New York.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED—A good general servant. Apply to Mrs. James Hutcheson, 38 the Crescent. dec6-tf

WANTED—A girl to take care of children and do general housework. Apply to Mrs. Monteith, Esquimalt Road. dec6-1w

FUNERAL NOTICE.

THE MEMBERS OF VICTORIA Lodge No. 1, I. O. O. F., will meet at the lodge room on Sunday at 1 p. m., sharp, to attend the funeral of our late Brother, Archibald Rutherford.

A. G. DAY, N. G.

Victoria, Dec. 6. dec6-2t

VICTORIA THEATRE.

TWO NIGHTS ONLY. WEDNESDAY MATINEE

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY

December 10th and 11th.

GIRARD LEON'S

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Headed by Girard Leon and his educated donkeys,

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20-ARTISTS OF MERIT-20

Don't fail to bring the little ones to the Matinee to see the educated donkeys. Reserved seats now on sale at Waitt's Book Store.

Girard Leon, Manager; Edward C. Payson, Advance Agent. d6-td

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Subdivision 14 of part of Section V Victoria District.

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF TITLE of Fortune Richard, of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, to the above mentioned subdivision, bearing date the 22nd day of February, 1886, has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate; notice is, therefore, hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing within one month from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT, Registrar General.

Land Registry office, Victoria, 6th December, 1889. dec6-1m

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made at the next Session of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia for an Act to incorporate a Company, to be called "The British Columbia Mills, Timber and Trading Company," for the purpose of acquiring the shares in the capital, and the business, property and privileges, and also of assuming the liabilities of the Royal City Planing Mills Company, Limited, and the Hastings Saw Mill Company, Limited, respectively, and to provide for the said Companies being merged therein and extinguished; and

To operate and carry on the business of the aforesaid Mills;

To acquire by purchase or otherwise, build and operate, equip and maintain, mills, factories and machine shops of any description, steam vessels and other vessels of any description, railways, tramways, canals and ferries, and to dispose of the same, or any interest therein, by sale or otherwise;

To acquire, by purchase or otherwise, and construct roads, dams, bridges, aqueducts, flumes, etc., and to dispose of the same, or any interest therein, by sale or otherwise;

To acquire, by purchase or otherwise, lease of timber and other lands and timber privileges, and to dispose of the same, or any interest therein, by sale or otherwise;

To acquire, by purchase or otherwise, and hold lands, and dispose of the same, or any interest therein, by sale or otherwise;

To acquire, by purchase or otherwise, gold, silver and other ores and minerals, logs, timber, lumber and merchandise of any description, bills of lading, bills of exchange, promissory notes, and securities for money, and to dispose of the same;

To exercise and carry on the business of mill-owners (saw, grist or other mills), timber and lumber merchants, manufacturers, wharfingers; and carriers, and to conduct and carry on a shipping, towing and general trading business;

To undertake agencies and conduct financial business of any kind other than that of banking or insurance;

To perform all such acts, matters and things as the Company may deem incidental or otherwise conducive to the attainment of any of the above objects, or to the conversion or disposition of any security or property held by the Company.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN, Solicitors for the Applicants.

Dated 4th December, 1889. Victoria, B. C. dec6

MEETINGS TO BE HELD.

B. C. PIONEER SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL DINNER OF THE SOCIETY will be held on Saturday, December 7th next.

Tickets $2.50 each may be obtained from the undersigned or any of the members.

JOHN J. AUSTIN, Secretary, 57 Government street, Victoria. nov3

AMUSEMENTS.

GRAND BALL

ON THE TWENTY-FIRST ANNIVERSARY of the North and South Saanich Agricultural Society, December 12th, 1889, will be held at Agricultural Hall, South Saanich.

Tickets admitting gentleman and lady, $2.00. dec2td

I. O. O. F.

The Oddfellows' Annual

CHRISTMAS TREE

Will be held in their Hall,

ON DECEMBER 27th, 1889,

With Entertainment and Refreshments.

A special feature of the event will be a Tombola Drawing, with prizes for ladies. Tickets can be had free on application "by members of the Order only," or Sisters of Rebekah, to the following committees:

No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 4.
Steele	Dempster	Kinnaird,
Graham	Henderson	Babington
Hooson	Fawcett	Glover

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Schooner for Sale.

THE CLIPPER SCHOONER WINNIFRED, (now used as a pilot boat) well fitted with running gear, sails, anchor and chains. 15 tons register. In first-class order. Apply to McQuade & Sons, Victoria, or to WM. McDONALD, Pilot, Nanaimo. dec5-2w

STRAYED OR STOLEN.

FROM MY PREMISES, PEMBERTON ST., A white and liver Pointer Bitch, wearing a collar. A liberal reward will be given for her recovery. GEO. A. KEEFER. dec4-tf

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A Seventy Dollar Watch for Sixty Dollars!

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Paints and Oils, Shot, Carpet, Blankets

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OFF ACTUAL COST!

We are selling Ladies', Missses' and Children's English and German Cloaks and Mantles at a quarter below actual cost.

Also Youths' Overcoats at same reduction.

BLANKETS! BLANKETS! BLANKETS!

Heavy all wool Blankets, in white or grey,

$2.50 PER PAIR.

Holiday Goods

IN GREAT VARIETY.

Dolls, two for one cent and upwards, Drums, Guns, Swords, Albums, Silverware, Vases, Plush Goods, Bisque Goods, and a full line of Gendron's celebrated Iron Wheel EXPRESS WAGONS.

$800--Eight Hundred Dollars

TO BE GIVEN AWAY.

For ever dollars worth of goods you purchase you will receive one chance in the great $800 Drawing which takes place December the 26th.

RUSSELL, McDONALD & CO.,

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Douglas Street, opposite the Iron Church. dec2 1m

NOBODY DISAPPOINTED

UP TO DATE.

LANSDOWNE HOUSE,

86 YATES STREET, VICTORIA.

Millinery and Mantle Department.

To-day's express brought a nice assortment of the latest shapes in Felt and Straw Hats. Also Wings, Feathers, Flowers, real novelties in Jerseys, Ulsters, Jackets, Underclothing, etc. This department is on the Second Floor, and is under the management of MRS. HALL.

DRESS MAKING DEPARTMENT.

This new department is also on the second floor and is in charge of MISS DONNELLY, which has proved a great success, and those who are looking for artistic work and perfect satisfaction will do well to call on MISS DONNELLY at the

Lansdowne House, 86 Yates St, Victoria.

The very latest patterns in Dress Goods came to hand this day.

BRUSSELLS KID GLOVES.

This favorite glove is just to hand: 4-Button, $1.00; 6-Button, $1.25.

Prices were never so low for Honest Goods.
Come and learn that it pays you to deal with

JOHN PARTRIDGE. nov19

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Sealskin Jackets made or altered. All kinds of Furs made up. Ladies' and children's Ulsters, Jackets, Jerseys, Gossamers, Underwear, Gloves, Dress Goods, Hosiery, Corsets, Umbrellas, Ribbons, etc., etc. nov21-1m

FOR SALE.

IN JAMES BAY WARD, NINE MINUTES walk from postoffice. One corner lot 59 ft on Carr street and 50 feet on Toronto street, extending back from both streets about 90 feet. Price $750.

One lot 52 feet on Toronto street, extending back about 119 feet. Price $700.

Will sell the above as one lot for $1400.

Apply 69 View street. dec5-2t

NOTICE.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE undersigned for the construction of a steamer.

Specifications can be seen at my office.

JOHN IRVING.

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 20th, 1889. nov20-2w